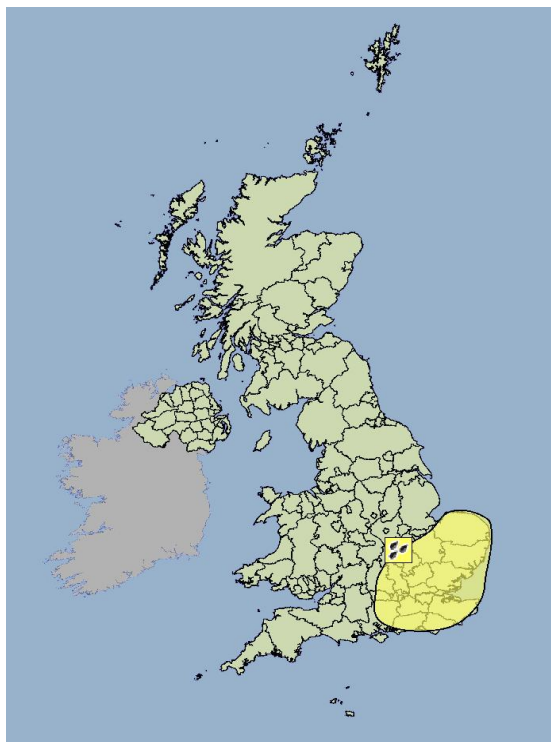




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Heavy showers are expected to break out this afternoon and persist into the evening. Due to light winds, some of these showers are likely to be slow-moving leading to some localised prolonged, torrential thundery downpours which could give 20-25 mm of rain in a relatively short space of time and close to 40 mm in two or three hours. The heaviest showers are most likely during the mid to late afternoon and early evening, so are likely to coincide with the rush hour. As is often the case in sort of situation, some places will miss the showers whilst nearby locations experience heavy downpours and the exact location of where the heaviest showers occur is very uncertain.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Rain**

Valid from **12:00 on Tue, 12th Jul 2016** until **22:00 on Tue, 12th Jul 2016**

Heavy showers and thunderstorms will develop across southeastern parts of England this afternoon, lasting into the evening. Whilst some places will miss the heaviest showers, where torrential downpours occur large amounts of rain could fall in a relatively short space of time.

Please be aware of the potential for localised flooding and disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

Issued by the Met Office at 08:30 on Tue, 12th Jul 2016

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